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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Serial Nos. 6

Part B for August 50

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### SUBJECT

All India Harijan Welfare Association  
Requests H. H. to be the Chief of the  
Association.

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No. 4738/CB

D. 22.8.50

To

The Principal Secretary

to H. H. comptroller

25/10/50

Serial  
No.

X

Letter No M/506 of  
30-5-1950 from the President.  
All India Hanjian Welfare  
Association (Karnatak Provincial  
Branch) requesting that  
H H Mahasaya may be  
be advised to be  
the Patron-ship.

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Letter No 4362 / 42  
of 31-5-1950 from the Military  
Secretary to the Government  
forwarding a copy of the letter  
from the President, All India  
Hanjian Welfare Association.

1) Remarks of the Secy on  
the letter of 30-5-50.

2) On person, bonnell-  
bonnell for signed blank  
about this request.

Entd K.S.  
30/5  
K.M.R.  
30/5/50

3) Remarks on the letter of  
31-5-50 from the Military Secy.  
to the President.

4) Is this the same  
which has sent a request that  
H H should be the Patron?  
We have asked for enquiries to  
be made re: it.

Serial  
 No.

5) Please get a report  
 from "D.C." and K.S.

6) Draft acknowledgments  
 and Dft-letters to assist registered  
 class board and District Magistrate  
 Bangalore are put up.

CKS  
 2/6/50 7) The Association referred to  
 appear to be same and it  
 will be examined on receipt of  
 the report now called for.

S  
 3/6

8) Drafts put up are for approval.  
 Chief Secy) 3/6/50

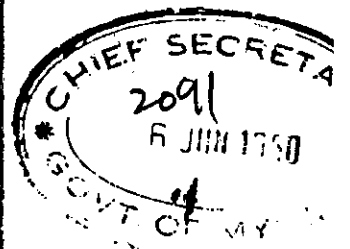
9) 1/6  
 6/6  
 3/6/50

No 4004/CS of 8/6  
 do the  
 President, All India Punjabi  
 Welfare Association

No 4005 of 8/6/50 do the  
 board for registered classes

No 4006 of 8/6/50 do  
 the District Magistrate; Bangalore

No 4170/CS of 8/6/50  
 do the Military Secy to the  
 President, Republic of India



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Letter No J 5-1957/58-51 dated 29.6.50.  
from the District Magistrate, Bangalore  
forwarding a copy of report of the  
D.S.P. B City furnishing particulars re.  
the activities of the Assn and stating  
that it has not got any influence  
on the public at present.

b) The D.S.P states in his letter to  
the District Magistrate, that the Assn was  
started on 7th May 1950 and since then  
six meetings have taken place, that  
the aims and objects of the Assn  
are said to be for cooperating with  
the Govt to carry out their programmes  
in the upliftment of the Starigans  
in the State with regard to housing  
education, financial problems etc

1) The office bearers of the Assn consist  
of a President Vice President, Secy, Asst Secy  
and 18 members.

12) The Comr for Depress classes  
in Mysore was written to on 8.6.50  
for an expression of opinion in the  
matter. He will be reminded.

13) On receipt of a reply from him,  
a final reply will have to be sent to the  
Military Secretary to the President  
New Delhi.

5/7/50 14) Draft reminder letter  
to the Comr for Depressed  
classes is put up for approval

5.7.50

15) Issue  
6/7/50

Issued letter No 5251 dated 5.7.50

2042/CB 11255/CB Request of the All India Harijan Welfare Association  
to the Commissioner for R.D. and D.C.

ASD  
7.7.50

Letter No 5277/M dated 19.7.50 from the Military Secy to the President requesting to inform when a reply may be expected.

reminded on 6/7/50. Draft <sup>adinkrim</sup> reply is put up for approval.

ASD  
20/7/50

17) After issue, a d.o. reminder will be put up to the Comr. for R.D.

18) 4/8  
KMR  
21/7/50

L1  
20.7.50

19) Issue  
KMR  
21.7.50.

Issues letter No 6346/CB dated 21.7.50 to the Military Secy to the President Govt House New Delhi

20) D.O. reminder to the Comr for R.D & D.C. is put up - Reference para 18 above.

ASD  
21.7.50

21) Please put up fair copy  
KMR  
22/7/50

L1  
21.7.50

22) Fair copy is put up.

ASD  
22.7.50

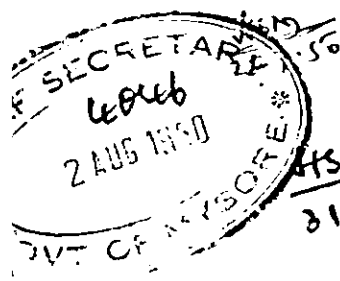
chief secy)  
KMR  
24/7/50



L1  
22.7.50. 23) Issue + put up 5 days later

1/8  
22/7

Issues letter No 4644/CB dated 25.7.50 to Sri N. S. Hirannayya, M.A. Cooridraan for Rural Development.



24) Submitted with reference to para 23 above.

Chief Secy) 25) Do. sent  
KMR  
21/7/50  
2042/CB  
728.50  
1/8

L1  
31.7.50.

Request of the All India  
Hanjari Welfare Association  
2042/06 11/5/50

Letter No. . . . . data from Srs N.S.  
Hirannayya, Commissioner for R.D. and D.C.  
furnishing his views in the  
matter.

JSND  
7/8/50

26) Draft letter is put up for consideration.

JSND  
8/8/50

27) Please put up a fair draft.

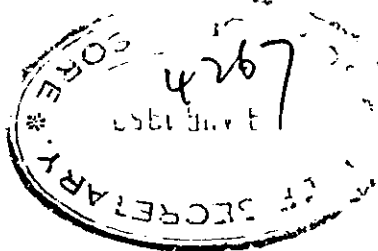
L  
8.8.50.

28) Fair draft is put up.

JSND  
8/8/50

29) The Military Secy's letter  
to which the draft proposed is a reply  
is flagged L. The Military Secy. has  
suggested that the Hon'ble Chief Minister's  
opinion may perhaps be obtained in the  
matter.

Office of the Minister  
for Local Self-Government.  
No. 2197  
Date 10/8/50



30) The draft reply is based on  
the reports of the D.C. Bangalore Dt.  
and the Comr. for R.D. and Depressed  
Classes.

L  
8.8.50.

Chief Secy)

JSND  
8/8/50

31) In Council.

Minr. L.S.G.  
Chief Minr.

11/8  
9/8  
9/8

2197

2042/CB

Request of the All India Harijan Welfare Association

32) There is hardly any need for any more Associations since there are already well established organisations functioning & doing some material service in their own way. This Association in question seems to have recently taken its birth & I am already hearing a good lot of complaints against the office bearers. But all the same this is making much noise. All that I can say is that it is too much of a responsibility to advise H.H. to be the "person in chief" at this stage when it is too premature.

OR  
11/8/50

33)

Kice.

17/8/50

34) Issue. We send.

also write to P.S. to H.H.

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|------------------------------|
| Office of the Chief Minister |
| No. 3476                     |
| Date of Receipt 16/8         |



16/8  
35) 17/8 Issue + put up  
sum  
18/8/50.

Issued D.O. No 7567/CB dated 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1950 to Col P. Chatterjee, Military Secy to the President. New Delhi.

36) Submitted with reference to para 35 above.

37) Draft letter to the P.S. is put up for approval.  
18/8/50

38) Please put up a fair draft. L.  
19-8-50.

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39) Fair draft to the P.S. is put up  
JSM  
12/8/50 Chief Secy) amk  
19.8.50

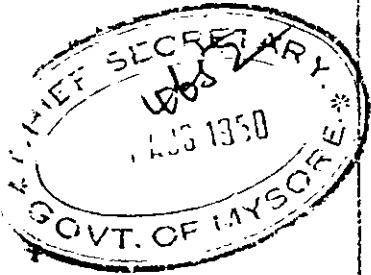
D  
19.8.50.

41) 11/8  
amk  
21/8/50

Issued letter No 7738/CB dated  
22.8.1950 to The Private Secretary  
to L.H.

B) 21/8/50 JSM  
23/8/50

JSM  
24/8/50



ALL INDIA

# Harijan Welfare Association

BANGALORE (KARNATAK PROVINCIAL BRANCH)

President :

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Central Office :

NO. 26, LALBAGH ROAD,  
BANGALORE 2

Vice-President :

Mrs. A. S. R. CHARI

Ref. No. M/SD 6.

Date. May 30, 1950

Hon. Secretaries :

K. N. MUNIYAPPA  
K. T. MUNIVENKATAPPA

To

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 24th May 1950,

I am submitting the detailed literature of my Association as  
desired by you.

In this connection we request you to kindly advise  
His Highness the Rajapramukh of Mysore to be the Patron in  
Chief of our Association and thus encourage the need of enthusia-  
stic crew ~~for~~ working for a noble cause of the country. Thank-  
ing you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully

*M. S. Gopalan*  
M. S. Gopalan

Copy forwarded to

1. The Commissioner for Depressed Class in Mysore, Bangalore.

*MS4*  
*8.5.50.*

THE UPLIFT OF HARIJANS IN INDIA  
(10 Year Plan for the uplift of depressed classes in India)

Sponsored by  
ALL INDIA HARIJAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION,  
BANGALORE.

Compiled by  
Sri. M. S. Gopalan,  
President,  
All India Harijan Welfare Association,  
Bangalore.

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ALL INDIA  
HARIJAN WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

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INTRODUCTION. India with its huge population after achieving its independence is undergoing from many kinds of transitions. Among which it has to face many a problem like the question of minorities, the finance, the food and much less the importance may be <sup>given</sup> ~~come~~ to the uplift of depressed classes also.

India is an unfortunate country particularly with regards to its illiteracy which is a long standing drawback and which require the important attention of the educated classes of our motherland. India, to day is back-ward not only in literacy but in social, economical and in every respect also. One thing that gives some satisfaction to day is that the present popular government is contributing its endeavour in most appreciable spirit with regards to the development of the said backward class and particularly to the Harijan Community. India declared its sovereign Republic Government on 26th January 1950, and that day, the first Indian president Dr. Rajendra Prasad was the President elect of the first Indian Republic and it is no wonder that India is recognised to-day as one of the Sister Nations, when compared with the other nations of the World. Indeed to gain political Independence was the long cherished struggle of India and it is with pleasure to say that it has achieved its long standing struggle. Mere political independence may not bring the complete satisfaction to its ~~satisfy~~ countrymen. Political independence <sup>Completed</sup> ~~compiled~~ with social and economic also will give the maximum color to the enjoyment of the sincere citizenship of the true society.

The Republic Indian Constitution has provided a 10 year interval to the Depressed Class community in view that that particular kind of people should come to the standard of the other sect.

It is hoped that within the said time, the government will no doubt put-forth all its efforts to bring the standard of living of the depressed class people but at the same time the sincere co-operation of the public also is solicited. With these in view to day the All India Harijan Welfare Association has taken its birth and particularly in the field of uplifting of Harijan mass, the Association with its enthusiastic crew of selfless workers is doing its own work in its own way, of course with limited publicity.

The need of an Association.

"Unity is strength" is the moto of our Association. Of course without unity we can achieve nothing of any importance in the World. In every walk of life when we determined to do some kind of service to the Society, unity is required. With that spirit, the Association took its birth and even in its infant stage it has done considerable service and gained sufficient reputation among its own members. In spite of our successive efforts and the <sup>bare</sup> ~~bare~~ knowledge that we acquired, when we had an opportunity to come in contact with the very living individual of the depressed mass, the one feeling that impressed on our mind is the need of an Association with its branches all over India and just under the auspicious of this Association, we determined to do some kind of social service, mostly of constructive nature and to-day our Association is proud to announce that it has done something which reaches its higher ideals.

The personages behind the Association.

The present President of the All India Harijan Welfare Association is Mr. M.S. Gopalan, Editor, "Simhavani" of Bangalore had an opportunity to visit almost all the places where the depressed mass located in small huts, having no comforts and undergoing heavy troubles for want of good sanitation, water conveniences, lighting arrangements and many other social deficiencies are so noticed and thought, that one single individual can do nothing without an organisation and so with the utmost efforts of the present President, the present organisation took its birth with sincere selfless workers at its top. As a veteran journalist, the President felt the most immediate needs of this depressed mass and by sponsoring such a kind of Association as this, would do a great help towards the uplift of the Harijan Community in particular, and depressed mass in general.

The present office bearers of the All India Harijan Welfare Association announces as follows:

1. Mr. M.S. Gopalan, Editor of Simhavani of Bangalore, is the <sup>President</sup> ~~present~~ elect of the All India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore.
2. Srimathi K. Kamala Devi, member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly is the Vice-President.
3. Mr. S. Lingaiah and Bachappa ~~for~~ the veteran workers, coming from the Harijan community are the Secretaries of the organisation.

Members are elected according to the representations made by the various divisions where the depressed class huts are situated.

The All India Harijan Welfare Association intends to open its Provincial branches throughout Indian Dominion, and

and as a mark of that, the Karnataka Provincial Branch has been opened with ~~M. A. R.~~ <sup>M. A. R.</sup> A. E. R. Chari, a madam social worker with some leading importence, is responsible for the Provincial Branch. The Central Association will appoint with its due discretion, the provincial organisers and thus appointed provincial organisers are vested with powers to form office bearers and appoint them of the respective provincial branches. At present the Bombay and Madras Provincial Branches are being under formation and the other places of the Indian Dominion are in view.

#### A 10 Year Plan

The All India Harijan Welfare Association has sponsored a 10 year plan for the uplift of the down-trodden of the mass of the country and it intends to interfere in its social, economical, educational, political and to some extent philosophically, <sup>(संस्कृत)</sup> also. The Association will appoint the various Sub-Committees throughout the centres that are selected by the Association and thus the net work of the Association is formed. Each member of the Association will go and investigate into the deeper corners of this living mass and record the grievances of these people and send the report to the Central Association for due actions. The Central Association will be in a very close touch with the Government and all the necessary grievances of the depressed mass which are noticed by the Association will be brought before the Government and urges for its immediate disposals. It is thus the Association functions.

#### Finance.

Finance will play its own part in social life.

Of course without sufficient financial adequacy nothing can be done and it is not wonder to say that finance also will play its own important part in the regime of social living. Any individual coming from the depressed class may be the member of our Association. While entering the association as a member a fee of rupees 1 (one) is collected along with the monthly subscription of As. 4 (four) and the recurring subscriptions of annas 4 a month is collected from its members. The money is so collected will be with the financial committee of the Association and with the guidance of the Central body, the financial sub-committee will use the fund for the Association. In case the funds so collected does not cope-up with the usual expenses, the association has provision to demand the grant from the ~~Association~~ Government and thus the finance is arranged for the Association.

#### Publicity.

Publicity also plays its own important part in the history of the human life, particularly in the activities such as this. The Association is maintaining its own publicity department with its experienced officers at its top and intends to maintain certain publicity organisers such as one or two dailies for the necessary propaganda and thus the publicity is effected in the activities of the Association.

#### Conclusion.

In concluding the present article of the Association, we believe that we have stressed on all the important ~~matters~~ points of the matter and the Association is decided to request all the Provincial Governors or Rajapramukhs of the Native States, as the case may be, to

be the Patron~~in-Chief~~<sup>for</sup> to the Provincial Branches of the Association and the President of the Indian ~~Republic~~ Republic to be the Patron-in-chief of the Central Organisation.

We hope and aspire that with the utmost co-operation of the Government officers that the All India Harijan Welfare Association will certainly achieve its ideals and thus finds the salvation in its true spirit and true sense for which the Association has taken its birth.

All Communications may  
be addressed to: —

JAI HIND.

I Central Office

No 13 Byrappa's Block  
Palace gullahalli  
Bangalore 3.

II Provincial Office

No 26 Labbough road  
Bangalore 2.

<sup>2</sup> Verified



1135/CB  
SW CLK

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NEW DELHI.

NO. 4362.

31st May 1950.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of letter from the President, All India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, which is self explanatory. Before it is put up to the President, I shall be grateful if your views on the bonafides of the Association, and your recommendation about acceptance or otherwise of their request may please be communicated to this office. Perhaps you may like to ascertain the Hon'ble Chief Minister's opinion in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



(B. Chatterjee), Colonel,  
Military Secretary to the President.

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,  
B a n g a l o r e.

Is this the same which has  
sent in a request that H.H.  
shd. be the patron? We have  
asked for enquiries to be made  
re. it.

DC.

Please for a report from

11/6  
2/6  
26/50.

Copy of a letter dated 24th May 1950, from the President, Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, to the Private Secretary to the President of India, New Delhi.

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Subject:- Requesting the President of the Republic of India to be the Patron-in-Chief of our organisation and in this connection solicited an interview with the President at the earliest convenience.

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May I request you to kindly enlighten me regarding the said subject and in this connection I wish to inform that our Association has taken its birth for the uplift of the depressed community in our country. And we are proud to say that thousands of people from the depressed class are the members of the Association, and we are actually carrying out constructive work on most fundamental principals.

Our organisation is an All India organisation and we desire, that is the desire of our members to request to the President of the Republic of India to be the Patron-in-Chief of our organisation and we hope that our desire will certainly have favourable response.

Expecting an early reponse in the matter and thanking you.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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File No.

Serial No.

No.

To

The President

All India Ganjanwale  
Association  
Bangalore -

Sir

I am directed  
to ack the receipt of  
your letter of 30.5.1950  
requesting the honours of  
His Highness being the  
Patron-in-chief of the  
Association and to  
state that the matter is  
receiving attention  
Yours faithfully,

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

4004/CS

8/6/50

XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Bangalore.

To

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The President,  
All India Harijan Welfare  
Association, Bangalore.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter dated 30th May 1950 requesting the honour of  
His Highness being the Patron in Chief of the Association  
and to state that the matter is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully,

Sam R  
7.6.50

✓ Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 4006/03

To  
Strictly confidential

Mr. Mr. Magistrate  
Bzalore

Sir -

I am directed to  
request you to be so good  
as to report about  
the standing and  
bonafides of the - All  
India Hunjan welfare  
Association, No 26  
Lalbagh Road. Bzalore

This may kindly be  
treated as very urgent -  
Yours faithfully

11/6/50

2/6  
Chief Secy to Govt  
CRS

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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8/6/58

XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Bangalore.

To

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The District Magistrate,  
Bangalore.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to report about the standing, objectives, office bearers and bonafides of the All-India Harijan Welfare Association, No.26, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore.

This may kindly be treated as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Don R.  
7.6.58

Chief Secretary to Government.

CKO

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Serial No.

Confidential

No. 4005/CS

To Shri

The Commr of

Deemed Clandia  
myself

Sir

I am directed  
to forward herewith a  
copy of letter No M/SB  
of 30-5-1950 from the  
President, All India  
Hanjair welfare Association  
No 26, Lalbagh Road -  
Bangalore - and to  
state that the Association  
have addressed the  
Private Secretary to the  
President of the Union

~~requesting the honour of~~  
~~the President becoming the~~  
~~Patron in chief of Amavation~~  
 and to enquire what  
 your views are in the  
 matter and - whether  
 the what commendation &  
 have to be made in the  
 behalf to the His Highness to  
 the President

Yours faithfully -

MS  
 6/6

gump  
 6/6/50

6 Aug Aug 1950

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seeks the honour  
 of the 'patronage' of  
 the President of the  
 Reforms and His  
 Highness the Maharaja.

I am to request  
 You kindly to furnish  
 your opinion as to  
 whether the Assn.  
 deserves the  
 honours which  
 it seeks. & the  
 reasons for your  
 opinion.

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8/6/50

XXXXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXXXX  
Bangalore.

The Commissioner for Depressed Classes in  
Mysore, Bangalore.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.M./506 dated 30th May 1950 from the President, All India Harijan Welfare Association, No.26, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore and to state that the Association seeks the honour of the patronage of the President of the Indian Republic and His Highness the Maharaja.

I am to request you kindly to furnish your opinion as to whether the Association deserves the honours which it seeks and the reasons for your opinion.

Yours faithfully,

KMP  
7.6.50.  
✓ Chief Secretary to Government.  
UKP

LC/2

D.O. 4112/CB.

7th June 1950.  
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I am desirous to acknowledge the receipt of your D.O. letter No.4362 dated 31st May 1950 regarding the request of the All-India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, and to state that enquiries about the bonafides, standing, objectives etc., of the Association are being made. I shall write to you again as soon as I have some definite information.

Y.S.  
7/6  
8/6

Col.B.Chatterjee,  
Military Secretary to the President,  
Government House,  
New Delhi.

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To

*Dear Sir*

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your 810 letter No 4362. of 31-5-1956 from re. the request of the All India Marjan Welfare Association Bangalore— and to state that enquiries re. the <sup>about</sup> regarding the bona-fide of the Association are being made. and a definite recommendation will be made, after <sup>is</sup> soon after the report of

I shall write to you again  
as soon as reports are  
received from the concerned  
authorities. W. J. J.

Yours faithfully

11/5  
6/6

sent  
6/6/50.

Col. B. B. B. B. B.

Military, say some more  
new books.

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1627/CB }  
Sh. 106 }  
H.S.N.  
No. J5-195-50-51.  
Enc. 1.

Office of the District Magistrate,  
Bangalore District,  
Date: 29th June 1950.

From

Sri B.T. Kempanna, B.A., LL.B.,  
District Magistrate,  
Bangalore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,  
Bangalore.

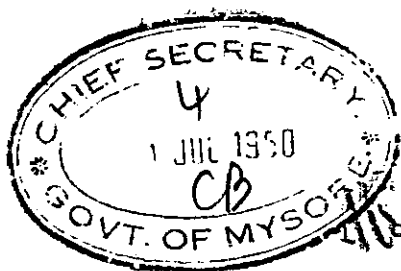
Sir,

1091  
— With reference to your letter  
No. 4006/C.B. dated 8th June 1950 calling for a  
report about the standing objectives, office  
bearers and bona fides of the All India  
Harijan Welfare Association, No. 26, Lalbah  
Road, Bangalore, I enclose herewith for favour  
of information of Government a copy of report  
No. CC.122/50-51 dated 26-6-50 from the Dt. Supt.  
of Police, Bangalore City which furnishes  
the particulars called for.

The association is reported to  
have been recently started and at present  
does not seem to have any influence on the  
public.

47/50  
Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.



SECRET

No.CC.122/50-51.

Office of the Superintendent of Police  
Bangalore North,  
BANGALORE. Dated: 26th June 1950.

To

The District Magistrate,  
Bangalore District,  
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.J5-195-50-51 dated 15-6-1950 forwarding for report letter No.4006/CB. dated 8th June 1950 from the Government, regarding the All-India Harijan Welfare Association, No.26, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore, I write to state that enquiries were instituted.

It is reported that the All-India Harijan - Welfare Association was started about the 7th May 1950 by Sri. M.S.Gopalan, who is said to be the Editor of "Simhavani" and its office is now situated at No.7, - Annayyappa Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore.

Since the Association was formed, it has conducted six meetings so far at various localities in the City.

The aims and objects of the Association are said to be for co-operating with the Government to carry out their programmes in the upliftment of the Harijans in the State, specially with regard to housing, education, financial problems etc.

It is learnt that one of the meetings of the Association was held recently at No.26, Lalbagh Road, inviting some Harijans. (Note.- Sri.A.S.R.Chari, Retired Judge is reported to be residing at the said address; & Sri. M.S.Gopalan is a distant relative of Sri.A.S.R. Chari).

The office-bearers of the Association are as follows.--

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Sri. M.S.Gopalan: | President.       |
| Sm. Kamaladevi.   | Vice-President.  |
| Sri. Bachappa.    | Secretary        |
| Sri. Rangaswamy   | Asst. Secretary. |

and a Committee of eighteen members.

The Association is a recently started one and at present does not seem to have any influence on the public.

The enclosure is herewith returned.

"Copy"

*R. Anantarami Iyer*

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-R. Anantarami Iyer,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
BANGALORE CITY.

Superintendent of Police,  
Bangalore North.

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The Commissioner  
for Depressed  
Classes in Mysore  
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: - Request  
of the All India  
Harijan Welfare  
Assn

I am directed  
to invite kind  
reference to  
this office letter  
NO 4005/CS dated  
8. 6. 50 and to

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request you to furnish  
expected. You reply  
your opinion in  
the matter early.

Yours truly

For <sup>sent</sup> Chief Secy to Govt  
6/7/50

5.7.50.

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Bangalore.

The Commissioner for Rural Development  
& Depressed Classes in Mysore,  
Bangalore.

Subject: Request of the All-India Harijan Welfare  
Association.

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I am directed to invite kind reference to this  
office letter No.4005/C.B. dated 8th June 1950 and to  
request you to expedite your reply.

Yours faithfully,

57c Chief Secretary to Government.  
15/7/50  
6.7.50

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President.

Office of the Military Secretary to the ~~Viceroy~~

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Reply.

No. ~~5477~~ M., dated ~~XXX~~ New Delhi, the 19th July' 1950.

To

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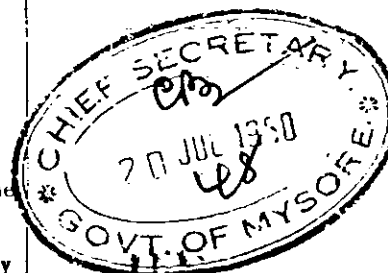
The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of  
Mysore,  
B A N G A L O R E.

To

Subject

A copy of letter from the President,  
All India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore,  
requesting for the grant of President's  
patronage forwarded to you for ~~verification~~  
~~and report~~ investigation and report.

MEMO



Letter No. 4362, dated  
31st May 1950.

Ref. the communication noted in the

margin Please inform me, in the column opposite, when a reply  
may be expected.

22.10.50  
for Colonel,

Military Secretary to the ~~Viceroy~~  
President.

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207/50.

To,

The Military  
Secretary to the  
President.

Govt House  
New Delhi

Sir

Subject:- All India  
Hanjani Welfare  
Assn.

Ref :- Your letter no.  
5477/M. 87 19.7.50.  
A.O. No 4113 / C.B.  
dated 7/8 June 1950.

The matter is  
still under

investigation.

A reply ~~by the~~  
~~end of this month~~ will  
be sent ~~to you~~ shortly.

Yours Hly.

<sup>sent</sup>  
21/7/50  
For Chief Sec<sup>y</sup> to Govt.

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20.7.50.

The Military Secretary to the President,  
Government House, New Delhi.

Subject: All-India Harijan Welfare Association.

Reference: Your letter No. 5477/M. dated 19th July  
1950.

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The matter is still under investigation.

A reply will be sent shortly.

Yours faithfully,

*7/c* *for* Chief Secretary to Government.

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Dear Sir,

Subject:- Request of  
the All India Itanigan  
Welfare Association.

I am desired  
to invite ~~kind~~  
reference to this  
office letter No 4005  
C.B  
dated 8.6.50 and  
the subsequent  
reminder letter No 5251  
dated 6.7.50 and  
to request <sup>that a</sup> ~~you~~  
to <sup>reply may kindly</sup> ~~expedite your~~  
<sup>he</sup> ~~reply~~ <sup>furnished</sup> ~~as repeated~~

reminders are being  
received from the Centre.

I hope you will  
appreciate the position  
and send up your  
reply by return post.

Y.S.

Without further  
delay as a reply  
is due to the  
Mily. Secy. to  
the President,  
and an urgent  
reminder has  
since been  
received from  
him.

Amr  
21/7/50  
Sri M. S. Hriyanniah, M.A.  
Commr for R.D. & D.C.<sup>s</sup>  
in Mysore  
Bangalore

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21.7.50.

Sri K.Srinivasan, B.Sc.,  
Chief Secretary to  
Government.

25<sup>th</sup> July /50

Do. 6644/es.

Dear Sir,

Subject:- Request of the All India  
Harijan Welfare Association.

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I am desired to invite reference to  
this office letter No. 4605/C.B. dated 8th  
June 1950 and the subsequent reminder  
letter No. 5251 dated 6th July 1950, and to  
request that a reply may kindly be fur-  
nished without further delay as a reply  
is due to the Military Secretary to the  
President, and an urgent reminder has since  
been received from him.

Yours sincerely,



Sri N.S. Hirannayya, M.A.,  
Commissioner for Rural Development  
and Depressed Classes in Mysore,  
BANGALORE.

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IMMEDIATE.

2nd August 1950.

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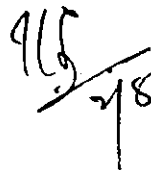
Dear Sri Hiriannaiya,

Sub Request of the All India Harijan  
Association.

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Please refer to my D.O. No. 6644/CB. dated  
25th July 1950 and send in your reply by return.  
The matter has been delayed too long and the Military  
Secretary to the President, Republic of India has  
been reminding me frequently.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'N.S. Hiriannaiya', with a horizontal line drawn across the middle of the signature.

Sri N.S.Hiriannaiya, M.A.,  
Commissioner for Rural Development and Depressed  
Classes, Bangalore.

No. R. D. R. /50-51.

ENCL.  
SRI N.S.HIRANNAYYA, M. A.,  
Commissioner.

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2430/CB H.W.  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT & DEPRESSED CLASSES  
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated ...Aug.,...3,.....1950.

TO

SRI K. SREENIVASAN, B. Sc.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government  
of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sir,

Sub: Request of the All India Harijan Welfare Association, seeking the patronage of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to the Provincial Branch and the Patronage of the President of the Indian Republic for the All India Central Association.

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With reference to your letter no.4005-C.B. dated

8.6.1950, forwarding for furnishing my opinion, a copy of letter no. M.506 dated 30.5.1950, received from the President, All India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the Regional Officer for Depressed Classes, Bangalore Region who was consulted in the matter has furnished ~~in~~ his opinion in his letter no. R6. B.P.R.84/50-51 dated 12.7.1950, a copy of which is herein enclosed for kind perusal.

As the Association has started its activities very recently with an ambitious programme to ameliorate the condition of the Depressed Classes on an All India basis, its activities and the progress it makes in the achievement of the objects have got to be watched for some time more. I feel it is too early to make any recommendation on behalf of the Association in the matter of advising His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to be the PATRON-IN-CHIEF of the State Branch of the Association and also advising the President of the Indian Republic to be the PATRON-IN-CHIEF of the All India Central Branch of the Association. The Association has yet to win its spurs before such a recommendation can be

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can be made.

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Yours faithfully,



COMMISSIONER.

*W. W. C. Williams*

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Copy of letter no. R.O.B.PR.84/50-51 dated 12th July 1950, from the Regional Officer for Depressed Classes, to the Commissioner for Rural Development in Mysore:-

Sub: All India Harijan Welfare Association,  
Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter no. R.C.688/50-51 dated 22.6.1950, calling for a report regarding the prayer of the above Association if His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore could be advised to become the Patron-in-Chief of the Association, I beg to submit that the range of activity of the Association is rather very wide, extending as it does, to the whole of India. My contact with the Office bearers of the Association and with the activities of the Association is rather short and I had no opportunity to be in the knowing of their activities for a long time as the Association itself is of recent origin.

I am of opinion that this is rather a weighty matter in which the opinion of all the Deputy Commissioners and of the other Officers concerned with the Depressed Class work is necessary.

There are a number of other Associations like the Harijan Sevak Sangha, the Adikarnatakas' Association and the Adijambava ~~Mxxxxx~~ Association, and the Mysore Congress which have been doing their bit for the amelioration of the Depressed Classes. It is too early for me to understand the need for the above Association, ~~the~~ and more than that, the need for advising His Highness to favour the same by gracing it as the Patron-in-Chief.

" C O P Y "

  
COMMISSIONER

C. H. M. 

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir,

Subject: Request of the All-India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, seeking the patronage of the President of the Indian Republic for the All-India Central Association.

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In continuation of this Office letter D.O.

No.4173/C.B. dated 8th June 1950, I am desired to say that necessary enquiries have now been made and the Government of Mysore are advised that the Association which was started only recently has yet to win its spurs and that it would be premature <sup>to</sup> accord <sup>it</sup> the honour which it seeks.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Yours sincerely,

also agrees with this view.

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Col. B. Chatterjee,  
Military Secretary to the  
President,  
Government House,  
New Delhi.

LC/-

11/8  
8.8.50

DO No 7567/es.

18th August 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Request of the All-India Harijan Welfare Association, Bangalore, seeking the patronage of the President of the Indian Republic for the All-India Central Association.

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In continuation of this office letter D.O. No.4173/C.B. dated 8th June 1950, I am desired to say that necessary enquiries have now been made and the Government of Mysore are advised that the Association which was started only recently has yet to win its spurs and that it would be premature to accord it the honour which it seeks.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister also agrees

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with this view.

Yours sincerely,

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Col. B. Chatterjee,  
Military Secretary to the President,  
Government House, NEW DELHI. --

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To

The Private Secretary to His Highness  
the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore.

Sir,

Bangalore (Kannatak  
Prov. Branch)

Lalbagh Rd. Bangalore

Subject: Request of the All-India Harijan  
Welfare Association seeking the patronage  
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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I am directed to state that the President  
of the above Association has made a request to the  
Government to advise His Highness to be the Patron-in-  
Chief of the Association. ~~The~~ necessary enquiries  
~~have been~~ were made regarding the standing and work of the  
Association and Government are advised that it is too  
premature to accord any recognition to the Association.  
It is proposed to send a negative reply to the  
President of the Association.

The matter may kindly be brought to the  
gracious notice of His Highness, ~~and his approval~~  
~~obtained to the course of action proposed.~~

I am to enclose for information copy of a  
letter sent to the Military Secretary to the President  
regarding a similar request made by the Association.

Yours faithfully,

*amr*  
19.8.50.

*HS*  
21/8  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.  
19/8/50

LC/-

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19.8.50.